SUBJECTS.

The Member is requested to send to the Chief Secretary to Government a list of the passed men among the Pulayas, and the Government will see what can be done for them.

Member.—The Member then thanked the Government for allowing the interests of the Pulayas to be represented, for the first time, at the Assembly, and he requested that one from the Pulayas themselves might be permitted to attend the Assembly and represent the wants of the community at the next Session, if the people had no objection and the Government were also inclined to grant the prayer.

The Dewan then ascertained the sense of the Assembly on the request made by Mr. Govinda Pillai. As the Members unanimously stated that they had no objection to the request being granted, the Dewan said that a Pulaya Member would be allowed to represent *direct* the grievances of the community, at the next Session of the Assembly.

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LOCAL SUBJECTS.

(1) DEVIKULAM DIVISION.

67. ***Construction of roads and bridges in Anjanad.***

Mr. V. Kuppuswami Pillai (Member, Devikulam Taluk) said that travellers and traders suffered much inconvenience on account of the absence of proper roads in Anjanad and he requested the Government to construct a road from Marayur to Vattavadai, passing through all the villages of Anjanad, and also to construct the necessary bridges.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

68. ***Letting out water from the Talliar Dam.***

Mr. V. Kuppuswami Pillai (Member, Devikulam Taluk) said that about 859 acres of wet land in Marayur and 200 acres in Nachivayal were fit for raising only one crop, owing to want of water. He therefore prayed that the Government might be pleased to construct the following works, *viz.*, (1) a channel 8 miles long from Talliar and another 4 miles long from Katumallay; (2) a canal from the Kudalar to benefit the villages of Kanthallur, Karayur, Puthur, Perumalai, etc. He also requested that the existing channels irrigating the above lands should be repaired.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.